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## FOR A DIRECT ADVISORY VOTE.

The agitation among the people of the country for simplified government for government by commission or short ballot—and for advisory action with reference to presidential nominations is general and increasing.

There are now 170 cities which have adopted the commission form of government, in one style or another, and they seem to be increasing month by month.

As the result of recent legislation in Texas there is now one more state that has made provision by law for the taking of a direct advisory vote to determine the preference of party adherents among the men seeking nominations for president and vice president.

North Dakota, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Oregon and Nebraska have similar law.

Evidently a seventh state is soon to be added to this list. The legislature of California is now sitting in special session to consider the subject.

A bill embodying the idea was passed by the lower house, the vote on it being 75 to 0. Undoubtedly the measure will be approved by the senate. The governor is a leading advocate of the plan.

The Chicago News is of the opinion that "Illinois ought to be the eighth state to fall into line. Its legislature, if called together in special session by Governor Deneen, should be asked, among other things, to enact a law providing for a direct vote at the party primaries on candidates for president and vice president. Such a law is needed to round out the direct primary legislation of Illinois."

Whether this method of instructing the national convention will become popular enough to win the support of a majority of the states remains to be seen, but it certainly is making remarkable headway.

**OPINIONS OF THE LAW.**

A *corpus* is supposed to never have a good opinion of the law; and there are laws which are not worthy of the good opinion of men, although drawn and enacted with good intent.

Judges in administering the law are frequently compelled to find judgment against a prisoner when they have no respect for the law and are in sympathy with the defendant. This was illustrated the other day by a New York judge who reluctantly fined a man for sending boys on streets at school hours, in violation of the child labor law, saying a law that would forbid the employment of healthy children upon perfectly healthful work for an hour or two a day was not good law.

The story is told of another judge of the Empire state, who thought an expression of his will by himself in every-day language and properly witnessed, was sufficient, but he omitted to say in the text that it was his "last will and testament," and although it was plain who he wanted to have his property, the judge ruled it was no will because it lacked this formality, and his property went where he intended it should not.

It is not strange men like Charles Macklin define the law thus: "The law is a sort of hocus-pocus science, that smiles in yer face while it picks yer pocket; and the glorious uncertainty of it is the best use to the professors than the justice of it."

**A TRUE CHRISTMAS STORY.**

The human heart never appears to be quite as bad as we think or quite as good as we imagine. The worst of men appear at times good-hearted; and the best introduced show a blight of selfishness which is inextinguishable. In other words, the perfect man has not yet been developed.

The other day the warden of the Wisconsin state penitentiary was given a ten-dollar bill by a convict who asked that it be spent to provide the children of some poor family with a tree, the rest of the money to go to the purchase of presents and a Christmas dinner.

This noble deed from an unexpected source shows how the heart of man is moved by pity, even when there seems to be no pitying heart for him.

No one can tell where or when the spark of heavenly kindness will illuminate a life, and whether it appears in a mansion or a hovel cannot be tarnished. We recognize its kinship to the eternal goodness and the mercy of which man has ever proven to be incapable.

**THE HAY CROP OF NEW ENGLAND.**

A bulletin of the census bureau issued upon hay and forage discloses that New England yields a valuable hay crop, and although there has been a decrease of \$3,000 acres in the land devoted to the cultivation of hay, the tonnage has increased 32,000 tons in ten years, and the value has increased by nearly \$12,000,000, aggregating \$59,112,000.

There were reductions in acreage in all the New England states except Vermont, which has shown a slight increase, but while the crops do not show an increase in value of the states, Maine and Vermont led in the values, the increases being in excess of \$5,000,000 each. The figures for Massachusetts were \$10,000 acres under cultivation twelve years ago against \$19,000 acres at the last census taking, and while the tonnage produced decreased from \$44,500 to \$21,000, the values these rose from \$9,056,000 to \$12,280,000.

The acreage of New Hampshire decreased from 315,000 to 259,000 acres, and the crop from \$53,000 to \$86,000 tons, but the value increased from \$2,315,000 to \$7,540,000.

When we come to Christmas some gourmands think roast pig makes it; others, roast goose; and still others, roast turkey. Since Dad is always roasted on that day he very seldom expresses any preference.

Christmas is getting so near we must do something besides think of it, soon. "Dad's not workin'" is a good motto this week.

## POTASH FROM THE SEA.

The use of kelp for fertilizing fields along the Atlantic seaboard has been in practice for many years, but the actual value of it was not realized until a recent analysis showed that it contained 40 per cent of potash.

The Pacific coast seaweeds are found to be richer in potash than the seaweeds from the Atlantic, but both are of real value to agriculture.

It is reported from California that preparations are being made to gather and market the seaweed on a large scale.

The supply is said to be well nigh inexhaustible, as the coast is long and the kelp beds are of enormous extent.

It is easy to see that if the kelp industry develops as is now confidently expected, it will add enormously to the wealth of the Pacific coast. There has long been regret on the part of thinking people that the rivers should carry to the sea such a large proportion of the fertility of the soil, and the apprehensions as to the eventual effect of the constant drain by the sewers of large cities has seemed to be well founded; but it appears that the sea is prepared to repay at least a portion of its debt in the vast quantities of fish used as fertilizing material and in the kelp thrown up by its waves.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The pay day which comes closest to Christmas seems to be the most divine.

It is proposed now to make our naval ships mail-ships as a matter of economy.

Massachusetts is hoping to double her receipts from automobiles, which are now taxed \$475.000.

New Orleans is calling itself "the gateway to the Panama canal." It might be were it nearer.

Happy thought for today: Those who venture to butt in should not be surprised when kicked out.

The bother of Christmas is so different from any other kind of bother that most people find fun in it.

Stony brook reservoir looks muddy and ragged. This comes of leaving such a nice thing out in the rain.

A Missouri judge has decided that the kisses of a divorced woman do not annul the alimony if applied with moderation.

Congressman Sulzer will feel his bosom ached over the growth of the Russian bear. His long pole stirred up the animals.

The Standard Oil knows the people recognize that it costs more to operate six trusts than one, so it has raised the price.

The woman who buys a fifty-cent box of cigars for her husband may get a blessing decorated with expletives too rank to mention.

The postage-stamp collectors who are receiving new Italian stamps from Tripoli are confident some good has come from the war.

No one should get nervous because Rev. Mr. Sanford threatens to turn the world upside down. He will be with us and can tip it back again.

An English suffragette tells us that women have broader interests than hats. Then why not narrow down the hats so a mate may be comfortable.

The Georgia sheriff who hanged the negro preacher-murderer in an opera house instead of out in the rain, showed he was a most considerate official.

Now that it is reported that Pocantico lake on Mr. Rockefeller's estate has disappeared, it is remarked that this is the only thing ever known to get away from him.

The New Britain Herald came out with a 50-page Christmas edition, which is evidence enough of a Merry Christmas there. May The Herald's stocking be solid full.

President Taft shows clearly the power and right of nations to regulate their domestic affairs, even to the point of denying Americans to travel within their boundaries.

**HOTEL REGISTERS ARE USED AS EVIDENCE.**

Show Movements of Other Dynamiters Than Those Arrested.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Hotel registers showing the movements of those suspected of complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy other than the McNamara and Orrie McDaniel were taken before the federal grand jury today.

Thomas J. Reffington of Youngstown, O., the first hotel man to be examined, brought with him his hotel register and some account books which are said to show by whom certain bills were paid.

A bridge being erected by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Youngstown was damaged by an explosion on the night of Oct. 28, 1907. Non-union iron workers had been employed on the contract. This explosion was followed by numerous others in northern Ohio, all alleged to be depredations by the "dynamiting crew."

McDaniel's and the McNamara's movements are well known and the hotel records are being brought from places in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, from the east and from as far west as Salt Lake City, Utah, with a view of tracing others whose names have not yet been mentioned but upon whom, it is said, the government is keeping close watch.

Other persons examined today are believed to know circumstances connected with the stores of explosives which the dynamiters kept. The stores were at Tiffin, O., where in April, 1911, 540 pounds of dynamite were taken from a barn in the rear of McDaniel's father's home in Indianapolis, where more than 100 pounds of explosives were found in the basement of the building occupied by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and in a barn outside the city, at Rochester, Pa., where nitro-glycerine was found. And at Muncie, Ind.

Detective W. J. Burns, who through evidence left at these places traced McDaniel's connection with the McNamara, probably will be a witness later.

District Attorney Miller said the government was progressing rapidly with the investigation. He said more than the preliminaries had been gone through and it was probable all the evidence would be in within the month.

**Two Big Contracts for Connecticut.** (Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Ordnance department of the war department has placed with private manufacturers contracts for 4,000,000 rounds of caliber .30 ammunition for the service musket. The Winchester Arms company of New Haven is to furnish 2,000,000 rounds and the Union Metallic Cartridge company of Bridgeport and the Peters Cartridge company, 1,750,000 each. In the spring samples from

each maker and from the government arsenal will be placed in competition and that found to be most accurate will be used in the next official matches.

Howard L. Atkinson of Trenton, N. J., for five years secretary of Senator Frank O. Briggs of New Jersey, died at Washington yesterday from the effects of a fractured skull, sustained in a fall from a street car.

**Saved His Wife's Life.**

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown of Muscogee, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, no pulse to be felt without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhage, influenza, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Lee & Osgood Co.

**Lightning Kills Few.**

In 1908 lightning killed only 149 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chances of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madison of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Lee & Osgood Co.'s.

**Cured in His Own Home Town.**

NORWICH, CONN., Louis Frazier, 4 Market St., tells the way for his fellow townsmen to be cured of kidney and bladder ailments, as he himself was cured. "I have been subject to backaches, due to kidney trouble, for a long time. Hearing of Foley Kidney Pills, I began taking them, and they gave me relief at once. I can recommend them to anyone, both as a great cure, and a sure preventive of kidney trouble." Lee & Osgood Co.

**THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY**

## UNREASONABLENESS OF MEN

"Both my husband and Mr. Crump are opposed to woman suffrage," said Mrs. Crump, as she returned home after she had borrowed. "My husband always says that a woman hasn't sense enough to take an active part in politics, that she isn't fitted for the duties and responsibilities of a voter. Mr. Crump talks the same way. What does your husband say?"

"My husband doesn't seem to care one way or another," answered Mrs. Crump. "Neither do I care for that matter. I wouldn't vote if I had the privilege."

"I'm not anxious to vote myself, but I do make the men to hear men talk as though their wives hadn't sense enough to vote. In our neighborhood, at least, the wives have all the sense of their respective families. For weeks and weeks Mrs. Crump and I have been trying to get our husbands to quit quarreling and wrangling and having each other arrested, and all our efforts go for nothing."

"It beats all how much trouble Mr. Crump goes to in order to wreak vengeance upon Mr. Crump. I don't know what he wants to wreak vengeance for. The beginning of this feud was so long ago that I have forgotten what it was. And Mr. Crump is just as industrious."

Mr. Crump has a family cow he is very proud of, and she really is a fine animal, giving large quantities of fine milk. Mr. Crump milks her himself, morning and evening, and knows that we have to buy our supply from a milkman who lives close to the creek. He always tries to tantalize us by holding his bucket of foaming milk when he is going back to the house. Sometimes he will stand for ten minutes holding that bucket, so we'll be able to see it and become green with envy. The cow is so gentle you can do anything with it, and so Mr. Crump goes to the barn early in the morning and milks without a lantern.

The other day Mr. Poplory, who lives across the alley from us, bought a cow at auction sale. It was the same color and size as Mr. Crump's cow, but it turned out to be a foolish kick, and Mr. Crump's cow was a much better one.

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**REFUSED TO MARRY**

FORMER NEW HAVEN MAN. Bride's Father Objected, Although the Daughter Was 32 Years Old.

New York, Dec. 18.—Ernest Franklin Tyler, a decorative artist, living at No. 102 West Fifty-fifth street, this city, who formerly lived in New Haven, Conn., and Miss Frances Gregory, daughter of Charles E. Gregory, of No. 2 Washington Square North, this city, wished to be married by Rev. Dr. George C. Haughton, rector of the Little Church Around the Corner, but he refused. Despite the fact that Miss Gregory was 32 years old, and Mr. Tyler was 34, because the bride-to-be admitted that her father objected to the marriage, Rev. Dr. Haughton, secretary informed them that the clergyman would not unite them. Consequently they went to the home of Mr. John A. Wreth, No. 84 Madison avenue, this city, whose wife is Miss Gregory's aunt, and there were married by Rev. Howard C. Robbins of the Church of the Incarnation.

Mr. Tyler is the son of Morris Franklin Tyler, the latter being well known in New Haven and through the state of Connecticut, having at one time been manager of the Southern New England Telephone company.

**Unwelcome Christmas Vacation.**

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 18.—The 3,000 operatives in the cotton mills of the York corporation of Saco were told today that the plant will be closed from December 23 until January 2. "Uncertainty of the present business outlook," is given as the reason for the renewed curtailment.

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